



T-26-27 985 P-YARELLA, AFONT SAN ANTONIO 172207Z BLACKOUT AND HVT HAZE PRECJUDDED MISSION SUCCESS.

T-26-28 927 P-CORTINA, MURAILLES 172230Z DID NOT FIND FIELD. LANDED BOCA CHICO

T-26-33 923 P-HERRERA, LOPEZ JOSE MARTI 180630Z BLACKOUT AND HVT HAZE PRECJUDDED MISSION SUCCESS

T-26-37 945 P-SIMPSON, UNK BLUE BEACH 181907Z INTERDICTED CONVOY OF TANKS AND TRUCKS WEST OF BEACHHEAD.. HEAVY DAMAGE  
 927 *Very fine* P-PETERS, SODO  
 960 P-FONZOLA, NOYE  
 965 P-RENE, ARDOIS  
 950 P-ZUNIGA, VILLAFANA  
 955 P-SOTO, GONZALES

T-26-38 *Blue Beach* SIMPSON, PETERS BLUE BEACH 191030Z ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION FROM AAA AND AIRCRAFT.  
 SAFRANEX 191030Z  
 SIBBITS, BRAT 190900Z SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS  
 ROSTAN, HERLISS *(Nameing, no idea)* 190900Z  
 HERRERA 190700Z  
 GELENTER *Blue Beach* 190845Z  
 STUD *Blue Beach* 190845Z

T-26-20 P-CRESSPO, PEREZ BLUE BEACH 171940Z SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS  
 P-PIEDRA, FERNANDEZ 171940Z

T-26-39 *not included*  
 1710E 906 (R 4003)  
 14461 20342

*7-8 mi. SW Playa Guera*  
*One tank on base 4 mi W Playa Guera*  
*2 Angican base, 216000 5000, 80000*

*Blue 1*  
*Yellow 1*  
*from 800 93-709*  
*1307 21 in (low)*  
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*Don't show 4 downed on 1700*  
*T 4 downed on 1800 (1800 downed, 2 downed)*  
*show 2 downed on 1800 (1800 downed)*

*See Code, & Appendix 158*  
*Subject to Command*  
*14 Apr 61*

MISSION	AIRCRAFT	CREW	TARGET	TIME	REMARKS
NT-26-1	933	P-GOSSE, BATISTA	SAN ANTONIO	154740Z	REMARKS: (Crew 158)
NT-26-1	931	P-RENE, ARDOIS	DE LOS BANCOS	154740Z	MODERATE DAMAGE TO AIRFIELD. (CARABERO LANDED GRAND CATMAN)
NT-26-2	935	P-GARLAND, MSA			
NT-26-2	933	P-CHESNO, PEREZ	CAMP LIBERTAD	154734Z	DID NOT FIND FIELD. LANDED BOCA CHICO
NT-26-2	931	P-FIDIO, FERNANDEZ			MON, PEREZ SHOT DOWN. CHESNO IN TO BOCA CHICO
NT-26-3	923	P-PONZOL, PUGOL	SANTIAGO	154724Z	HEAVY DAMAGE TO AIRFIELD FACILITIES, TO WEST OF T-33. INFLIGHT ON CONTOL.
NT-26-3	929	P-HERBERA, JOPETZ	MIAMI	154744Z	ABORT
NT-26-6	935	P-VINCENTO, PEREZ	SPARE		
NT-26-8	945	P-VARELA, ARDIT	BLUE BEACH	170834Z	BOMBED RED BEACH NORTH
NT-26-9	929	P-HERBERA, JOPETZ	BLUE BEACH	170834Z	BOMBED RED BEACH UP NW ROAD
NT-26-10	985	P-RENE, ARDOIS	INNEBUCT SHIP- ING SIDE OF PINES	170844Z	1 PE. (PAIRE) SUNK AND WENT OVER RED BEACH AND KILLED 6 TRUCKS
NT-26-11	930	P-CORTIVA, MIRALLES		170844Z	1 PE. (PAIRE) SUNK AND BEACH PATROL
NT-26-19	945	P-ZUNIGA, YRGO	BLUE BEACH	171244Z	1 SEA FURY DAMAGED. ZUNIGA LANDED AT GRAND CATMAN.
NT-26-24	915	P-FARIAS, GONZALEZ	BLUE BEACH	171244Z	SHOT DOWN 1 B-26 AND 1 TRUCK. FARIAS WAS SHOT DOWN, SURVIVED, JOINED BRIGADE AT BLUE BEACH. AIR LIFTED OUT 19 APR 61. CO-PILOT KILLED.
NT-26-21		P-PONZOL, PUGOL	BLUE BEACH	171244Z	CONTACTED TANGO - GAVE COVER TO SHIPS FOR 2 + 23 - ORD DROPPED AT SEA WHEN ATTACKED BY T-33.
NT-26-22	928	P-BOJIS, BOVO	BLUE BEACH	171244Z	GOT TO BEACH BUT JETTISONED TANKS AND BJ TANKS HUNG ON ROCKETS. DROPPED ORD IN SEA.
NT-26-23	935	P-YLANEJO, BRETHERIO	BLUE BEACH	171544Z	SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS
NT-26-24		P-SOTO, RODRIGUEZ	BLUE BEACH	171544Z	LANDED GRAND CATMAN, BOMBS AND ROCKETS DROPPED ON CIENFUEGOS AIRPORT
NT-26-25		P-CELESTIN, NABET	BLUE BEACH	171634Z	EMERGENCY LANDING BOCA CHICO
NT-26-26	923	P-FERRER, RABEA	BLUE BEACH	171634Z	ABORT
		P-VARELA	SAN ANTONIO	181444Z	MADE NIGHT DROP - BOMBS AND ROCKETS.
		P-BOJIS			ABORT
		P-CHESNO			ABORT

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**SAN ANTONIO  
DE LOS BANOS**

BLACKOUT AND Hazy HAZE PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS.

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DID NOT FIND FIELD. LANDED BOCA CHICO

JOSE MARTI

BLACKOUT AND HWY HAZE PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS

BLUE BEACH

INTERDICTED CONVOY OF TANKS AND TRUCKS WEST OF BEACHHEAD.. HEAVY DAMAGE  
INFLICTED ON CONVOY.

BLUE BEACH

ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION FROM AAA AND AIRCRAFT.  
SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS

BLUE BEACH

SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS

Shawn 2 derived on 18<sup>th</sup> (AUG 1977)

1. PER REF FOLLOWING SHEET

A. DATE

B. AIRCRAFT TYPE

C. AIRCRAFT NBR.

D. PILOT

E. TARGET

F. REMARKS

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

NOTE: This

attachment went

in Cable form to

To: Bu 26 Apr 61  
From: TIOB 0903Z 61

CITE TIME 1063 (TIMO 116)

CLASSIFIED SECRET

A. 17 APRIL 1961

B. G-46

C. 855

D. FERRER

E. DZ-3 AND DZ-4

F. LIGHT GRD FIRE DZ-3. DROPS OK ON TGT

A. 17 APRIL 61

B. G-46

C. 877

D. NAVARRO

E. DZ3 AND DZ-5

F. DZ-3 LGT GRD FIRE. DROPS OK ON TGT. TWO FRIENDLY TANKS AND THREE TRUCKS.

A. 17 APRIL 1961

B. G-46

C. 788

D. LVAICES

E. DZ-3

F. DROPS OK ON TGT

A. 17 APRIL 61

B. G-46

C. 878

D. TELACHEA

E. DZ1-2-3

F. DZ-1 NO DROP DUE FIGHTING. DZ-2-3 DROP OK.

JUMPER BY SEA FURY MANEUVERED TO AND GRASSED TWO SEV.

A. PILOT

B. TRAINING HOURS

C. GUNNERY SORTIES/RDS

D. ROCKET SORTIES/RX

E. BOMB SORTIES/BOMBS

F. PREV EXPERIENCE/HOURS FLYING TIME

~~SECRET~~

13/17 mil

1. THE FOLLOWING INFO ON EACH A/C COMMANDER IS KEYED AS ABOVE AS REQUESTED PARA 1 REF.

(OPR NOTE: FOLL IN THREE COLUMNS SEPERATED BY DASH)

A. B-26

A VARELA (SQ CMDB) - A COSME (CH CUBAN OPS) - A HERRERA

B 130 - B 110 - B 150

C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 10/2000 RDS

D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS

E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 10/40 BOMBS

F 1800 MIL HRS - F 5000 MIL & CIV HRS - F 11000 CIV HRS

A PONZO - A GARCIA - A ZUNIGA

B 145 - B 100 - B 50

C 9/1900 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS

D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS

E 9/38 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS

F 11000 CIV HRS - F 5000 CIV & MIL HRS - F 4000 MIL (600-B-26)

A CABALLERA - A CARRO - A ROJAS

B 50 - B 50 - B 50

C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS

D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS

E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS

F 3000 MIL HRS - F 3000 MIL HRS (300-B-26) - F 1200 MIL HRS

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A SOTO - A FARIAS - A CORTINAS  
B 60 - B 110 - B 110  
C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS  
D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS  
E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS  
F 1500 MIL HRS(500-B-25) - F 1600 MIL HRS(400-B-26) - B 200 MIL HRS

A CRISPIN - A CRESPO - A VIANELLO  
B 50 - B 120 - B 110  
C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS  
D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS  
E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS  
F 1500 MIL HRS(500-B-26) - F 2000 MIL HRS(400-B-26) - F 400 MIL HRS

A PIEDRA - A MON  
B 90 - B 120  
C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS  
D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS  
E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS  
F 2000 MIL HRS - F 5000 CIV HRS

#### AMERICANS

A DONIGRAN - A SAFRANEK - A SIEBETS  
B 4000 FLYING HRS - B 7000 FLYING HRS - B 6000 FLYING HRS  
C 200 B-26 HRS - C 1700 B-26 HRS - C 1500 B-26 HRS  
D 40 HRS THIS PROJECT - D 15 HRS THIS PROJECT - D 25 HRS THIS PROJECT  
F BLANK - F BLANK - F SHOT DOWN 15 APR 61

A HARMER - A LAMANTOUR - A LANDRAIN  
B 4000 FLYING HRS - B 2000 FLYING HRS - B 4000 FLYING HRS  
C 250 B-26 HRS - C 230 B-26 HRS - C 350 B-26 HRS  
D 50 HRS THIS PJCT - D 50 HRS THIS PJCT - D 80 HRS THIS PJCT

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A CALENTER - A WESSE - A ROSTAN  
B 2700 FLYING HRS - B 3000 FLYING HRS - B 2000 FLYING HRS  
C 425 B-26 HRS - C 450 B-26 HRS - C 300 B-26 HRS  
D 75 HRS THIS PJCT - D 60 HRS THIS PJCT - D 75 HRS THIS PJCT  
BLANK - BLANK - F SHOT DOWN 19 APR 61

A PETERS (HBILKA) - A SIMPSON (HBILKA)  
B 8000 FLYING HRS - B 16000 FLYING HRS  
C 15 B-26 HRS - C 450 B-26 HRS  
D 15 HRS THIS PJCT - D 200 HRS THIS PJCT

B. C-46

A PILOT  
B TRAINING HOURS  
C TRAINING SORTIES  
D AIRDROPS-TRAINING/MISSIONS  
E PREV EXPERIENCE

A FERRER (SQ CMDR) - A TELLECHEA - A NAVARRO

B 10 - B 5 - B 10

C 20 - C 10 - C 20

D 25/6 - D 25/7 - D 20/4

E 11000 HRS - E 8500 HRS - E 4000 HRS

A GOMEZ - A LUNA - A GARCIA

B 10 - B 10 - B 10

C 20 - C 20 - C 20

D 20/4 - D 10/8 - D 25/7

E 6000 HRS - E 6000 HRS - E 2500 HRS

~~SECRET~~



A GINEBRA - A SOLIS - EECHEVARRIA

~~SECRET~~

B 4 - B 4 - B 4

C 8 - C 8 - C 8

D 25/3 - D 25/4 - D 25/9

E 2100 - E 1500 HRS - E 1000 HRS

A SECADES - A VAZQUEZ - A PELLON

B 4 - B 4 - B 4

C 8 - C 8 - C 8

D 15/1 - D 15/4 - D 15/3

E 1000 HRS - E 800 HRS - E 500 HRS

C. C-54

A PILOT

B TRANSITION

C SOLO

D MISSION

A MENENDEZ(SQ CMDR) - A VALDES - A CERECEDA

B 10:20 - B 11:35 - B 20

C 175:55 - C 82:50 - C 79

D 11 - D 5 - D 5

A CASTELLANOS - A PONZOA - A TELLECHEA

B 7:45 - B 8:07 - B 13:20

C NONE - C 28:45 - C 4:35

D 1 - D 1 - D 3

A GARCIA - A EDUARDO FERRER - A SEDA

E 8:50 - E 19:10 - E 14:25

C NONE - C 25:15 - C 88:00

D 2 - D 4 - D 7

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A T. GARCIA - A AFONT - A CABRERA

B 8:30 - B 10:00 - B 14:35

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C 5:55 - C NONE - C NONE

D 6 - D NONE - D 2

A SOLIS - A LAZO - A WHITEHOUSE

B 3 - B 10:55 - B 15

C 25:15 - C 24:45 - C NONE

D 2 - D 5 - D 2

A BOURNE - A ALEXANDER - A BALBOA

B 2 - B 9 - B 2

C NONE - C NONE - C NONE

D 1 - D 1 - D 1(C-46)

D. C-46 AMERICANS

A SIMPSON (HBILKA) - A PETERS (HBILKA) - A TEETS (HBILKA)

B 16000 FLYING HRS - B 8000 FLYING HRS - B 15000

C 8000 C-46 HRS - C 4000 C-46 HRS - C 8000 C-46 HRS

C-54 AMERICAN

A SIMPSON - A PETERS

B 16000 FLYING HRS - B 8000 FLYING HRS

C 8000 HRS - C 1500 C-54 HRS

A TEETS - A CHORAK - A NUFFIELD ~~SECRET~~

B 16000 FLYING HRS - B 8000 FLYING HRS - B 1500 FLYING HRS

C 8000 C-54 HRS - C 2000 C-54 HRS - C 1200 C-54 HRS

CELNUCH - A ELICOP ~~FA~~ PICKHAM OLCHES  
B 4000 FLYING HOURS - B 5000 FLYING HRS - B 8000 FLYING HRS  
C 1800 C-54 HRS - C 125 C-54 HRS - C 100 C-54 HRS

2. RE PARA 2 REF

AIR COMMANDER - TEEGEN

PLANS STAFF

OPS SECUR - SAGASTA (*Stimbridge*)

OPS COMMO - O'BANNON (*O'Brien*)

CONTROL - GILLISON, MONSTON (*Monney*)

INTEL/PI/TCTS - DAMBRA (*Duwall*) (*Du Val*)

OPS STAFF

CHIEF FLT OPS - SIMPSON (*Sigrist*)

B-26 OPS - DONIGRAN, <sup>*Walter*</sup> SAFFRANEK, <sup>*Shannon*</sup> SIBBITS, <sup>*Shanburger*</sup>

C-54/C-46 - <sup>*Peter*</sup> PETERS/TEETS, <sup>*Peter*</sup>

AIR RESCUE - TEETS

PDO'S - WINBY (*Wall*)

MAINT - TOFFOLO (*Trook*)

ARMAMENT - SASSAHAN (*Savin*)

EXPERIENCE CAN BE OBTAINED HQS ON STAFF AND AIR COMMANDER.

NAVIGATORS MAINLINE, KCAHEL, PETERS AND TEETS CONDUCTED

MISSION NAV PLANNING WITH CUBAN NAVIGATORS.

SIMPSON, PETERS, TEETS FLYING EXPERIENCE LISTED ABOVE.

ALL HAVE 10 YEARS OR MORE CLANDESTINE SERVICE OF WHICH HQS  
IS AWARE.

3. RE PARA 3

AMERICAN STAFF - 20

CUBAN STAFF - 16

4. CUBAN STAFF EXPERIENCE INCLUDED IN B-26/C-54/C-46  
PILOT EXPERIENCE.

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B. C-46  
C. 864  
D. GOMEZ  
E. DZ-1  
F. DZ-1 DROP OK.

A. 17 APR 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. CERECEDA

E. DZ-3

F. DROP OK. AIRFIELD SURVEYED OK.

*Playa Giron*

A. 18 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. 864

D. FERRE

E. PLAYA GIRON AIRFIELD

F. LANDING-ABORTED DUE ENEMY AIR (SEA HORSE AND T-33) AND SEARCH

A. 18 APRIL 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. VALDES

E. BLUE BEACH

F. DROP OK

A. 18 APRIL 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. CERECEDA

E. RED BEACH

F. BROUGHT BACK 2 BUNDLES GRD FIRE ON 4TH PASS OPPOSITION IN AREA.



B. C-54

G. 7107

D. MENENDES

E. BLUE BEACH

F. DROP OK

A. 18 APRIL 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. TELLECHEA

E. BLUE BEACH

F. ABORT - DUE DAYLIGHT AND REPORTED ENEMY AIR.

A. 19 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. DUNK

D. GOMEZ

E. PLAYA GIRON

F. ABORT - RECALLED DUE ENEMY AIR.

A. 19 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. 864

D. MHAIGES

E. PLAYA GIRON AIRFIELD

F. ABORT - PILOTS DISCRETION DAYLIGHT.

A. 19 APRIL 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. OFF ELDON

E. BLUE BEACH

F. ABORT - DUE ENEMY AIR. 2 B-26'S SHOT DOWN SAME TIME.

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TRAINING UNIT

MR. GAR THORSRUD - Overflight crew member for Agency (PDO); qualified pilot ANG - fighter aircraft; covert air activities since 1952.

MAJOR B. B. CAMPBELL - Air ops officer (command pilot); combat veteran WW II & Korea; B-26 pilot Korea; B-57 Tactical Air Command; operations officer - Squadron to Group - 3800 hrs (1700-2000 B-26); over 50 missions

MAJOR E. E. HECHT - Master Navigator; former T.A.C. RB-66, B-57, B-17 Navigator, 5000 hrs., over 25 missions; combat former Instructor Navigator

MAJOR J. H. AIMAN - Master Navigator; former SAC B-47 B-29 Air Rescue (long range low level - 8th Gp); veteran WW II & Korea; Instructor Nav Tng Cmd

MAJOR K. R. BURTON - IP - Command Pilot - combat veteran WW II & Korea; 25 combat missions; IP - C-54's; former navigator; 7000 total hours

MAJOR TERRY ABELN - IP - Combat Veteran WW II & Korea; experience in Far East with this organization training people in Formosa; over 50 combat missions; B-26 pilot; RB-69, C-54, C-46 qualified. 5,000 total hrs (1700 - 2000 B-26)

CAPT R. J. DURNIN - IP - Instructor in Tng Cmd; fighter pilot Korea - B-26 qualified; over 50 missions; 4,000 hrs (1500 B-26)

CAPT. FRANK JONES - C-54 IP; former MATS pilot - 9,000 hrs; trained in low level cargo drops

MR. D. W. ADDISON - C-54 IP; 7000 hrs.

MR. C. SIEGRIST - WW II - combat experience B-26, C-46, C-54; ATR qualified commercial pilot; covert activities experience; Air America

MR. W. BEALE - Fighters WW II & Korea; Air America

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PERSONNEL

I. Development Projects Division (DPD) - Agency air operations (Washington)

A. ~~JMGL~~ Headquarters, Washington, Personnel Support

Direct - 14 total (Security, Cover, Admin, Finance, Materiel,  
6 operations)

Indirect - All sections - Operations, Weather, Intell, Admin,  
Security, etc., plus facilities

Organization - JMGL Hqs. Washington  
Normal

1. Usual, i.e., Operations, Materiel, Admin, etc.

Experience - JMGL Hqs. Washington

1. Chief - Lt. Colonel G. Gaines, Command Pilot, 5,000 hours
  - a. 19 years service; extensive experience covert operations since 1951; Air Sea rescue; 26 combat missions WW II.
  - b. Operations staff all highly qualified USAF air operations officers.
  - c. All support chiefs within DPD long experienced in covert operations

B. JMTIDE

Total - 316 (157 Cuban, 159 American)

Organization

1. Air Unit - ~~Operations Staff~~ - Chief and Deputy (20)
  - a. B-26 - 3 operations officers - 1 navigator
  - b. Transport (C-54 - C-46) - 3 operations officers - 1 navigator
  - c. Administration - Commo, Security
  - d. Maintenance
  - e. PDC
  - f. Ordnance

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